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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OTR Participation in COS Conferences

25X1A 1. At the meeting we had with the CS Training Committee on 14 January, [REDACTED] suggested that one way to get useful CS comment for training purposes would be to review the end-of-tour memoranda by Chiefs of Station. I have taken another look at the attached [REDACTED] and doubt whether in the absence of any further guidance many Chiefs of Station will use this device to discuss training problems, operational techniques or doctrine. I think, however, that personal meetings with Chiefs of Station to describe the kinds of information we want, including feedback, should be productive. 25X1A

25X1A 2. I recently talked to [REDACTED] about this and suggested that the DTR be asked to participate in the next WH COS conference. He thought 25X1A this a good idea and asked me to remind him later in the year as that conference will not be held until fall. I also asked [REDACTED] to discuss 25X1A the same thing with [REDACTED], whose response was equally enthusiastic. FE's conference is also scheduled for the fall. I do not think that other area divisions have regularly scheduled COS conferences in the U. S. but will check on this.

25X1A 3. In talking about various training matters with [REDACTED], he mentioned that he had just completed a couple of TDYs to WH stations and was scheduled to take some more. Since he always talks separately to every member of the station on these trips, I asked if he would ask the individuals, regardless of grade, if they had any comment on the training they had received prior to their assignments and see whether the COS had anything to say about the adequacy of training of personnel assigned to him, including his own training (specifically the COS Seminar). He said he had talked to some

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CTs about their training and had found no complaints on that score but would talk to all station personnel and if any had significant comments would ask them to send him a memorandum for forwarding to us.


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